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Reports from Veracruz—Inspection and fumigation of vessels—Small-pox—Sanitary conditions—Antimosquito work done during May, 1909.

Acting Assisting Surgeon Carter reports, June 7 and 14:

Week ended June 6.

Bills of health issued.....	6
Vessels inspected.....	1
Vessels fumigated.....	5
Passengers inspected.....	126
Members of crews inspected.....	286

The health and sanitary conditions of Veracruz and vicinity are fair. One case of smallpox with 1 death was reported during the week. This case was isolated promptly in the pesthouse. No other contagious diseases were reported. Inspection and antimosquito work are continued.

Week ended June 13.

Bills of health issued.....	5
Vessels inspected.....	1
Vessels fumigated.....	4
Passengers inspected.....	134
Members of crews inspected.....	236

One case of smallpox was reported during the week, with no deaths. This case was mild and isolated. No other contagious disease was reported. Two passengers, 1 cabin and 1 steerage, were removed from steamship *Morro Castle* by the Cuban medical officer and the medical officer of the steamship line for trachoma. Both of these passengers were bound for Habana. The general health conditions of Veracruz at this time are very good. There are very few mosquitoes.

Antimosquito work done during the month of May, 1909.

Received from the sanitary commission of Veracruz.

Visits of inspectors to nonimmunes.....	27,926
Visits of inspectors to schools.....	386
Visits to factories.....	209
Visits to warehouses and stores.....	362
Nonimmunes entering the city, inspected.....	1,954
Nonimmunes leaving the city, inspected.....	2,165
Premises disinfected.....	68
Deposits of water inspected.....	5,754
Deposits of water containing larvæ petrolized.....	1,387
Liters of petroleum used on larvæ deposits.....	203
Premises cleaned.....	2
Proprietors notified.....	5
Passengers inspected on railroads.....	6,515
Cases removed to the hospital.....	8

Streets are being filled in and leveled.

NICARAGUA.

Report from Bluefields, fruit port.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Layton reports:

Week ended June 12. Present officially estimated population, 2,500. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.